



Federal Women's Program

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Hello Everyone,

In honor of the women that have made notable contributions to history, I would like to propose a fun challenge to commemorate Women's History Month. Please take a moment out of your day to recognize a piece of Women's History. Beginning today, March 3rd, running through March 31st, I will be accepting answers to the Women's History Month scavenger hunt below.

With each correct answer, your name will be entered into a drawing to receive a prize!

Please note, you may only submit one answer per trivia question. I will be tallying the correct answers through March and will announce the winner by **April 3rd**.

Meanwhile, I will continue sharing other Women's History facts throughout the month.

Thank you and Good Luck!

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SCAVENGER HUNT-SC NRCS



March 3 Rosa Parks

In December 1943, Rosa Parks became active in the Civil Rights Movement, joined the Montgomery chapter of the NAACP, and was elected volunteer secretary to its president. Who was the president?

March 4 Jackie Joyner-Kersey

A retired American athlete, ranked amongst the all-time greatest in heptathlon as well as the long jump. She won three gold, one silver and two bronze Olympic medals. What popular publication voted her greatest female athlete of the 20th century?

March 5 Sacajawea

Sacajawea helped famous explores Lewis and Clark on their expedition of the Louisiana Purchase. When Sacagawea was born, who was President of the U.S.?

March 6 Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony

What prominent organization was led by **Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony** these two women?

March 9 Nancy Ward

Upon her husband's death, Cherokee leader Nancy Ward took his place in a 1775 battle against the Creeks, and led the Cherokee to victory. After the victory, her people named her Agi-ga-u-e. What does the Cherokee word "Agi-ga-u-e" mean?

March 10 Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross is one of the most famous people who lived through the American Revolution. What unique thing did she do to be chosen to sew the first American flag?

March 11 Harriet Tubman

Famous for her role as "Moses of her people", African American slave Harriet Tubman provided freedom for over 300 slaves. How many trips did she make to the southern states in order to achieve this number?

March 12 Sally Ride

American former astronaut who in 1983 became the first American woman to reach outer space. At the time, she was the youngest American to enter outer space. What sport did this famous astronaut play as a young woman?

March 13 Helen Keller

She was the first deaf and blind person to earn a college degree. In what year and from what college did she earn her degree?

March 16 Ruth Bader Ginsburg

She is the second woman and the first Jewish woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court. In 2007, Forbes magazine rated her as the 20th most powerful woman in the world. Which president nominated her to the Supreme Court?

March 17 Amelia Earhart

On June 17, 1928, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to make a transatlantic flight. She was not a pilot, but a passenger who rode with Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon in their Fokker tri-motor airplane. Upon leaving California to return to the east coast, Amelia sold her first plane, and purchased a 1922 Kissel Goldbug automobile, what did she call it?

March 18 Georgia O'Keeffe

A Calla Lily painting by Georgia O'Keeffe would sell for \$25,000 in 1928. Which museum presented the first retrospective exhibit of work by a woman artist?

March 19 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

The widow of the 35th President, John F. Kennedy, became an American icon, bringing style, grace, elegance and sophistication into the White House. What job did Jackie have before she married John F. Kennedy?

March 20 Hillary Clinton

Hillary Clinton has twice been named one of the 100 most influential attorneys in the United States by the National Law Journal and also became the first First Lady in U.S. history to be elected to the U.S. Senate. What official role did President Bill Clinton appoint her?

March 23 Equal Rights Amendment

The Equal Rights Amendment, first proposed in 1923, is still not part of the U.S. Constitution. Who wrote the ERA, passed by the Senate in March 1972?

March 24 Molly Pitcher

Mary Ludwig Hays McCauley was "Molly Pitcher" who fought bravely at the Battle of Monmouth in the Revolutionary War. What heroic acts did she perform during the Battle of Monmouth, in June 1778?

March 25 Clara Barton

Clara Barton wasn't permitted to work with the *International* Red Cross because she was a woman. She is best known as being the founder of the *American* Red Cross. Who were the founders of the International Red Cross?

March 26 Gloria Steinem

A 1960s American feminist icon, Gloria Steinem was a pioneer in the women's liberation movement. Which two magazines did she help found?

March 27 Sandra Day O'Connor

Sandra Day O'Connor is known for her keen mind, conservatism, and strict constructionist views. What "first" did Sandra Day O'Connor accomplish in the Arizona Senate?

March 30 Eleanor Roosevelt

America's most influential First Lady blazed paths for women and led the battle for social justice everywhere. What was the title of the newspaper column she wrote?

March 31 Maya Lin

American architect and sculptor who is best known for her design of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. In 1981, at age 21 and while still an undergraduate, she won a public design competition for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. What significant memorial did Maya Lin design near the site of the Montgomery Bus Boycott?